

# Endangered Species: Nature's 911

Endangered species are animals or plants that are close to being extinct. That means without our help they might go away forever!

## What can you do to save them?

Some people believe that if they don't live along a stream or river then what they do won't have an effect on salmon.

**Not true!** The fact is the water quality of a stream or river is often influenced by activities that take place miles away.

- ➡ Don't litter.
- ➡ Don't pollute or waste water. (Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth.)
- ➡ Never dump anything down a drain in the street.
- ➡ Wash your parent's car on the lawn where soapy water is absorbed in the grass or have them take it to a car wash.
- ➡ Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them with water.
- ➡ Cover garbage cans and dumpsters so water doesn't get polluted from the trash.
- ➡ Tell a friend to help too!

For information about salmon recovery in Clark County, contact the Clark County Endangered Species Program at (360)397-2022 or [www.saveoursalmon.com](http://www.saveoursalmon.com).

08-2005

## If you garden

- Compost yard debris & kitchen scraps.
- Plant native plants. They are resistant to bugs, use less water and easy to care for.
- Conserve water—don't use sprinklers at mid-day when the weather is warmest.
- Avoid use of chemicals. Pull weeds by hand.

## Plants and animals need your help!



## Remember:

- Wildlife needs a healthy environment to live—just like people!
- Keeping your environment clean saves endangered species.
- People need plants and animals to live.



For alternative formats:  
Clark County ADA Office  
V (360) 397-2025  
TTY (360) 397-2445  
[ADA@clark.wa.gov](mailto:ADA@clark.wa.gov)